

= Straw = MATTING.

Before the great advance in Mattings, incident to the Russia-Japan war, we placed an order direct with the manufacturers in China for 500 rolls. This was early last summer and the prices obtained then make our Matting look remarkably cheap, compared with the war prices of to-day.

The first sale will be held to-morrow and you will do well to see these mattings before buying.

All straw mattings at 15c for fair quality; up to 35c for the best.

J. H. Anderson & Co.

Saddles, Wagon Harness,

COLLARS, BRIDLES, HARNESS
CHAINS, BACK-BANDS, ETC.

We have large assortment at prices that will interest you. Come and look through, it costs you nothing.

Plush Laprobes.

We have a few beautiful patterns left that we will close out at very low prices.

Horse Blankets, Water Proof Horse Covers.
Leggins, &c., From the Best to the Cheapest.

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CIRCUIT COURT CULLINGS.

Another Special Judge on the Bench Yesterday.

JUDGE JOE McCARROLL.

Two Negro Homicides Tried and Result in Acquittals.

The regular judge was again absent yesterday and Judge Joe McCarroll was agreed upon as special judge in the cases for yesterday.

The jury in the case of "Tissue Paper" Jack Hardison, col., charged with the murder of Charles Johnson, another negro, at a festival near Empire, in 1903, brought in a verdict Tuesday afternoon, finding the prisoner not guilty. Hardison had been in jail here since his arrest in Illinois about a year ago. His home is in Nashville, but he is still in this city.

The case of the commonwealth against Columbus Pepper, col., under indictment for manslaughter, in killing his brother, Plush Pepper, with a shovel, one mile East of the city, several months, was tried Tuesday. A verdict of not guilty was returned in the afternoon, under peremptory instructions from the court.

John Hargraves and Ernest O'Neal, colored boys charged with stealing from a common carrier, were acquitted. The indictments against Ida Wright and John Campbell, charging a similar offense, were dismissed and the cases stricken from the docket.

The case of Eayden Hern, charged with grand larceny in extracting \$140 from W. R. Long's safe, was given to the jury yesterday morning, and a verdict returned at 4 o'clock finding him \$100.

The case of Jim Dawson, charged with malicious shooting Jim Lacy, another negro boy, near Newstead, was tried yesterday afternoon. Fined \$100.

Mrs. Ada Veach was granted a divorce from C. S. Veach. Mrs. F. B. West was also granted a legal separation from J. R. West.

ANOTHER GUN PLAY.

Shot Gun Seems to Have Superseded the Razor.

The shot gun seems to have superseded the razor as a weapon among the colored population. Monday afternoon one negro shot another with a gun on Seventh street and now information comes that another shooting occurred in Santo Domingo, just east of the city, in which the party who fired the shot used a gun. It appears that Wiley Caudle and Lewis Pendleton had some trouble and as a result Caudle was filled with lead. Several shot entered his head, his jaw also receiving a portion of the load and his hands and arms were peppered. Caudle came to the city and had his wounds dressed. He was not very badly hurt, and was able to be out yesterday. No arrests have been made.

DEAG AND DUMB

Couple Married in North Christian Last Week.

Willie Thompson and Miss Mary Lock, a deaf and dumb couple of North Christian county were united in marriage last week, Rev Bilbro officiating. We do not know just how Bro. Bilbro managed to communicate the ceremony, but where there is a will there's a way.—Hustler.

KUROPATKIN RETURNS TO THE FRONT.

To Fight as a Subordinate Officer Under His Rival, Linevich.

OLD HERO CHEERED.

The Retreat to Harbin Is Proceeding Without Much Fighting.

Gen. Kuropatkin's expressed willingness to accept a subordinate command in the Russian army has been accepted as sincere by the Emperor and he has been ordered to take command of the first army, which formerly was directed by Gen. Linevich. Upon the departure of Gen. Kuropatkin from Harbin to return to the scene of war he was accorded a great ovation by soldiers and citizens. The retreat of the Russian army according to the dispatches from St. Petersburg is uneventful and there is no news of fighting anywhere. The Russians are destroying the bridges and doing everything possible to retard the pursuit of the Japanese.

Gen. Linevich's headquarters has been established for the present at Chenchawatzu, situated at the crossing of the Sungara river, whence he is directing the retreat of the three armies and disposing of the fresh troops of the Fourth corps just arrived from European Russia. The protection of the Sungari bridge is vital to the salvation of the army as the river is not fordable below Kirin and once the line of the river is passed and the bridge blown up the Japanese pursuit will be effectually checked.

JOHNSON STILL ALIVE.

The Victim of Bob Martin's Pistol May Get Well.

John Johnson, the negro shot by Bob Martin, on Seventh street Monday afternoon is still alive. He is in the county jail and the man who did the shooting is in another cell not far away. They were in George Diuguid's pool room and Johnson, who is from Madisonville, got into a dispute with the boy who was in charge. Martin says he suggested that if Johnson couldn't observe the rules of the house he should quit playing, and that Johnson cursed him and fired at him with a pistol. Martin then picked up a shotgun and shot at Johnson, but missed him. As Johnson was escaping down the steps he shot the other barrel, the load striking him in the back. Johnson fell on the pavement, and was soon after removed to the jail. The shot lodged in his right lung but he may pull through. Johnson denies that he shot at Martin with a pistol. His pistol was picked up where he fell and one chamber was empty. It was a cheap 32-calibre weapon.

WEDDING TO-DAY.

Haley's Mill Couple Will Wed at Noon.

Mr. J. H. Manahan, a young farmer of Haley's Mill, and Miss Blanche Moseley, daughter of Mr. Tobias Moseley, of the same neighborhood, will be married to-day. Esq. J. M. Clark, of near Crofton, will tie the nuptial knot.

Fire Alarm.

The fire department was called to the Rock Bridge Stemmy yesterday afternoon, operated by J. W. Adams & Co. The fire had been controlled with buckets when the department arrived. The damage was of no consequence.

THE BIGGEST LOT OF

Tobacco Canvas

IN TOWN, AND

Cheaper Than
Anywhere Else.

T. M. JONES.

E. B. LONG,
Pres.

W. T. TANDY,
Cashier.

JAS. A. YOUNG, Jr.,
Asst. Cashier.

THE CITY BANK.

CAPITAL - - - - \$60,000.
Surplus and Undivided Profits, - \$70,000.

The surplus of this bank, every dollar of which has been earned, is larger than that of all other Banks in Christian county combined, and in proportion to capital, ranks among the very first in whole State of Kentucky.

COUNTY POLITICS

Is Beginning to Be Discussed
"Right Smart."

The Democratic County Committee will meet on the third of April to consider the nomination of a county ticket. As the time draws near, there is considerable discussion going on and it is evident that there will be some good material from which to make up the ticket ten days hence.

Among those who are being discussed for the various offices are the following well known Democrats:

COUNTY JUDGE,

Buckner Leavell, C. H. Bush,
L. O. Garrott, J. F. Dixon.

COUNTY ATTORNEY,

Larkin T. Brasher, J. T. Hanbery,
Frank Rives, Douglas Bell.

COUNTY CLERK,

David Smith will have no opposition.

SHERIFF,

T. J. Jameson, J. E. Moseley,
Marlow Johnson.

JAILER,

J. G. Childress, Lee King,
J. G. Torian, L. L. Nicholls.

ASSESSOR,

Several of the same men mentioned above.

It is probable that two or three places on the ticket, including superintendent and representative, may be left vacant.

The sub-committee having in hand the preparation of a ticket to submit to the whole committee will probably meet before the end of this week. It is composed of Chairman Jas. West, W. H. Martin, W. A. Radford, Lucian Harris and Hunter Wood, Jr.

LEASED MESSENGER.

Ed Lawson Takes Charge of Republican Paper.

Mr. Ed Lawson, formerly with the New Era, has leased the Hopkinsville Messenger, and took charge this week. Mr. McDonald, who came here from Princeton and conducted the paper for several weeks, will shortly begin the publication of a Republican paper at Madisonville.

BOB PAYNE

Brings Home a Pretty Bride
From Jackson, Tenn.

Mr. Robt. C. Payne, of Jackson, Tenn., formerly Captain of Co. D, in this city, was married March 15, at Jackson, to Miss Nettie May Snider, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Snyder. It was a home wedding and was a pleasant surprise to the friends of the young couple. Mr. Payne came with his bride to this city, on a visit to his mother, and is still here receiving the congratulations of his friends. From here they will go to St. Louis before returning home. Mr. Payne is an employee of the Illinois Central Railroad and has formed many friendships in his new home. His bride is a young lady of many attractions and graces of person. Her beauty is of the rich brunette type.

Grandma's

Borax Powdered Soap.

It is not an ordinary washing powder that is a detriment to clothing, and eats up the hand, but is a combination of Borax and fine powdered soap. Try it.

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& CO.